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1. ON JANUARY 10 SCICOUNS RECEIVED LETTER FROM ATSEROV,
PRESIDENT OF MORSVIYAZ'SPUTNIK, (DATED JANUARY 10) WHICH
REPLIES TO FRUTKIN LETTER REF B. ATSEROV LETTER FOLLOWS
PARA 2.

2. DEAR MR. FRUTKIN,

I ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER, KINDLY
COMMUNICATED ON DECEMBER 23, 1977 THROUGH U.S. EMBASSY IN
MOSCOW BYMR. LOUIS D. SELL. I APPRECIATED VERY MUCH THE
INFORMATION ON YOUR PLANS CONCERNING THE JOINT SEARCH
AND RESCUE SATELLITE EXPERIMENT ACCORDING TO THE PROTOCOL,
CONFIRMED ON MARY 18.

I HAVE LEARNED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE CANADIAN
GOVERNMENT APPROVED ITS PORTION OF THE PROGRAM AS WELL
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AS THAT THE FRENCH SPACE AGENCY INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE SEARCH AND RESCUE SATELLITE PROJECT.
I BELIEVE THAT THE DEVELOPMENTS, MENTIONED IN YOUR
LETTER, WILL MAKE THE FIRST MEETING OF THE JOINT
WORKING GROUP MORE CONSTRUCTIVE IDEED.
ON MY PART I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT WE HAVE
COMPLETED A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIONS FOR THE

PROJECT AND A DRAFT OF OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS TO THE SYSTEM. SINCE WE WILL BE VERY BUSY IN FEBRUARY AT THE MEETINGS OF PANELS OF INMARSAT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, I THINK THE FIRST JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING MIGHT BE HELD REALLY AFTER MARCH 10 AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME AND MOSCOW MIGHT BE PROBABLY OFFERED AS A HOSTING CITY. TO IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING DURING OUR MEETING I WOULD LIKE, IF YOU DO NOT MIND, TO APPROACH YOU WITH A REQUEST TO INFORM US ABOUT YOUR IDEA ON SIGNAL FORMAT FOR THE 406MHZ SYSTEM AS WELL AS WORKING FREQUENCY AND CONFIRGURATION OF HOMING EQUIPMENT WHICH SHALL BE BUILT IN THE SARSAT BUOY FOR THE DIRECTING OF THE SAR VESSELS AND AIRCRAFTS. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR EARLY REPLY. SINCERELY YOURS,
Y. ATSEROV
PRESIDENT OF V/O MORSVIA SPUTNIK
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